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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed on April 10, 2000 regarding the above-identified patent application, please enter the following amendments and remarks into the prosecution history of the above-identified application without prejudice or disclaimer.

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IN THE CLAIMS

Please cancel all of the previously pending claims (i.e., Claims 1-12, 14, and 19-55) without prejudice or disclaimer.